

## CONTEST FOR TWO OFFICES.

Pierce Faction Fight Well On in Washington.

### SENATOR AGAINST EX-SENATOR

United States Marshal for the State and Collector for the Port at Puget Sound to Be Named—President May Give One to Each Side—New District Attorney Probable.

The Republican party in Washington is involved in a fierce fight for control of Federal patronage. Senator Foster and former Senator John L. Wilson are the leaders of the factions. Mr. Wilson has been in Washington for several days and is working tooth and nail against Senator Foster, who defeated Mr. Wilson in the contest for Senator in 1899.

#### Marshall and Collectors.

The fight at present centers on two appointments, the United States Marshal for the State and the Collector of the Port at Puget Sound. The present marshal is a strong Wilson man named Ide. He has an excellent record and is endorsed for reappointment by the Attorney General. He is supported by Representatives Cushman and Jones, but because Ide is very popular throughout the State.

Mr. Charles B. Hopkins, of Spokane is a candidate for the place and has the strong support of Senator Foster. It is believed that Senator Foster has induced the President to appoint Mr. Hopkins to succeed Mr. Ide.

#### Another Place for Mr. Ide.

The Wilsonites, however, anticipating possible defeat of Mr. Ide for reappointment, are paying the way for him to secure the billet of collector at Puget Sound. The present incumbent of that office is not a candidate for reappointment. Mr. Henry B. Crocker was prominently mentioned in connection with the office but charges were filed against him and it is reported that his chances of getting the place have nearly dwindled. Mr. Foster will probably bring forward another candidate for the position of collector of the port, but the President is said to be anxious to make a compromise and may give the Wilsonites the advantage in this place by naming Mr. Ide for the position.

#### May Be Another Change.

There will in all probability be a change in the office of United States District Attorney in Washington. The present incumbent of that position, Mr. Gay, is said to be unsatisfactory to the Department of Justice. The term does not, however, expire for some time.

### MR. TSILKA'S HEROISM.

Nursed a Farmhand Supposed to Have Smallpox.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The capture of Mme. Tsilka by brigands and her retention for a ransom bring to light a pretty romance in Delaware county, where Mme. Tsilka was a devoted friend and ardent admirer.

Mme. Tsilka was engaged as nurse with Mrs. A. M. Kirkner, of Stamford, N. Y. After Davis, a young farmhand, came to Delaware county without friends and was taken suddenly ill with all the symptoms of smallpox. No one could be found to care for him, and Mme. Tsilka, who had met the young man, volunteered to do it, although she had never had the disease.

She went to the vacant house where he had been isolated and nursed him. The case fortunately proved to be chickenpox and young Davis soon recovered.

The young man became a devoted admirer of Mme. Tsilka, and when it was announced that money was needed for the ransom of Miss Stone and her companion he promptly forwarded to them the savings of several years to aid in securing their release.

### RESCUED FROM ICE PACK.

Two Men Imprisoned for Twenty Hours on Frozen River.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Almost exhausted and half-frozen to death, two men were rescued from an ice-blocked boat in the Delaware River, yesterday, shortly after noon. They had been in their perilous position for nearly twenty hours, but the continuous efforts to work their boat out of the ice doubtless saved them from a terrible death.

Thomas Vanliminski and John Stovick are employed by August Greening, who farms Petty's Island in summer and conducts a big poultry yard in winter. At about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the boat was sent by Greening to purchase supplies in Camden. They started out in a snow and managed to reach the Jersey shore without much difficulty.

In returning the men noticed a heavy flow of ice coming down the river, but believed that they would be able to cross the island. They had gone but a short distance, however, when they were surrounded with ice that held their boat so that they were unable to move. The men worked with the oars from 5 o'clock Saturday night until 5 o'clock yesterday morning in an effort to move, but without avail.

George Bond and James Donahue happened along the shore yesterday morning and heard cries for help. They walked out on the ice and managed to get within talking distance of the men. Noting their predicament and being unable to reach them, Bond walked back to the shore and notified Policeman Edward Thomas. The officer made an effort to rescue the imperiled boatmen, but was unable to get within one hundred feet of the boat.

#### "We must have help shortly," cried the men, "or we will die from exhaustion."

Policeman Thomas went to the Third district police station, Camden, where he communicated with the Philadelphia authorities, and the fireboat Visitor was immediately sent out to rescue the men.

It was a half-hour after noon when the men were taken safely ashore. For nearly twenty hours they had fought the ice with the wind blowing a freezing gale. While both are suffering severely from their experience and are under medical treatment for frozen parts of their bodies, they will recover.

#### Royalty Subscribes to Church.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Kaiser has given 12,000 marks and the Empress the same amount for the construction of a German Catholic Church in Smyrna.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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### ADMIRAL DEWEY GOES FISHING.

Thoroughly Enjoys a Day's Sport With Rod and Reel.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12.—Admiral Dewey reached here yesterday morning, and some said it was the first time in his life he had enjoyed that pleasure.

He pronounced the day one of the most enjoyable he had ever spent. Several of the veteran disciples of Isaac Walton here were determined that the Admiral should know something of the fascination they found in fishing, and he was fairly carried off in the launch of Mr. Joseph Jefferson for the trip to the inlet where Lake Worth meets the sea, eight miles to the north.

The wind was a bit puffy, and, after the party started out, they had misgivings about getting a good catch, but after reaching the anchorage there was little time lost in speculation. All hands were kept busy, and by actual count they had fifty bluefish and one snapper. The Admiral became very enthusiastic after pulling in his first fish, and although this was his first experience of the kind, said Captain Clow, "he did remarkably well and caught his share."

Mr. Jefferson provided luncheon aboard for his guests, who found Admiral Dewey a most delightful companion and considered the day one long to be remembered.

### LIST DECLARED INCOMPLETE.

Chicago Insists That City Has More Than Two Fashionable Families.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Chicago society wore a smile of amusement after it had read the pronouncement of the Rev. Dr. Charles Wilbur D. Nichols, of Nichols, Conn., the clergyman who undertook the task of listing the persons who might be properly considered to be in fashionable society in the United States.

"Most foolish," "perfectly absurd," "silly beyond words," were a few of the comments made by some of the prominent women of the city. It seems to them that there ought to be more than two families in Chicago society, without detracting in the least from the recognized claims of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Chestfield-Taylor, who composed Dr. Nichols' list for Chicago.

It was conceded generally that the Rev. Dr. Nichols had some knowledge of New York society, but his information regarding the rest of the country is regarded as being meagre, to say the least.

### MRS. PARKHURST TRIES AGAIN.

Finds New Reason for Annulment of Former Marriage.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Parkhurst, of Bangor, Me., and Washington, D. C., is not at all discouraged in her efforts to marry Prince Rospiolski.

The prince is willing to be wed, but both he and Mrs. Parkhurst wish to have the marriage celebrated in the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Parkhurst is a divorcee and her task at first seemed impossible. Her only hope was to have her marriage with Archbishop Chappell, annulled by the Church on a technicality.

In pursuance of this hope she claimed she had no recollection of receiving a dispensation for her marriage to Mr. Parkhurst. One was necessary because Mr. Parkhurst was a Protestant. The Vatican found that a dispensation had been obtained. A copy was produced.

Love is resourceful. It did not take Mrs. Parkhurst long to make another move. Today she asked that her marriage to Mr. Parkhurst be annulled by the Church on the ground that he was an atheist. Should this prove to be the case Mrs. Parkhurst will win her prince.

### GREAT SOUTHERN COAL TRUST.

Expects to Control Largest Mine Area in the World.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A stupendous coal combine is nearing its finishing touches, according to the "Financial Age." The deal has so far been shrouded from publicity and the names of its incorporators are being withheld at the present, although it is stated that men of great financial prominence are behind the movement.

The combine will control nearly one half the largest coal acreage of any corporation in the world, the territory amounting to over a million and a quarter acres in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama. The assets of the new company will at the start be \$75,000,000, which by accretions will eventually be run up to \$250,000,000. Large railroad properties being gathered in the course of time. One of the unique features of the company consists in a plan to avert bonded indebtedness.

The present output of the mines is 67,500 tons daily, which amount, it is expected, will be quadrupled when the company's plans are completed, by which they confidently expect to dictate the soft coal prices of the world, since they will be able through owning their own river vessels to transport the coal at a cost of less than a dollar a ton. It is said that negotiations are now pending for extensive shipments to New York, while careful preparations are being made for heavy exports. It is confidently expected that the superior quality of the coal for steam purposes and the symmetrical economies of production and shipment will enable the combine to sell to Great Britain or any other maritime power.

### DEATHS ENDS A ROMANCE.

Kathe Brandt, Actress, Dies With Sweetheart Opera Tenor at Bedside.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Kathe Brandt, of Manager Cornhill's Irving Place Theatre stock company, died last night in a private hospital at 130 East Sixty-fifth Street of appendicitis, for which she underwent an operation there a week ago.

She was in her twentieth year, but had shown a somewhat remarkable talent for emotional parts. She was a grandniece of Richard Wagner, the composer, and first attracted attention by her work a year ago in the Hot Theatre stock company at Wiesbaden. Herr Conrad induced her to come here and she made her debut in New York October 1 as Teja in "The Veiled Image of Sals."

Fraulein Brandt was engaged to be married to Albert Reiss, a tenor in the Metropolitan Opera House. He was with her when she died.

### Carnegie Offers Another Library.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to the village of Canastota \$10,000 for a public library building provided the municipality furnishes a site and raises \$1,000 annually for maintenance.

### Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Little

## PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS ON VERGE OF DISRUPTION AGAIN.

Both Chile and Peruvian Combination Are Displeased with Status of Affairs.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 12.—Very little stands today between the Pan-American conference and disruption.

The arbitration situation has reached a crisis, and it is extremely doubtful if a solution can be attained. The action of the Peruvian combination in abstaining from the recent session, has precipitated this last phase. They now find themselves receiving an ultimatum instead of delivering one. Instead of putting the question up to Mexico, Mexico has put it up to them.

After the combination refused to accept Delegate Buchanan's compromise proposition regarding modifications of the form of presentation of the obligatory project to the conference, he proposed the abolition of the last clauses as another way out of the difficulty.

### Compromise Finally Reached.

It was finally agreed with the Peruvian combination that the arbitrators should report that it was unable to agree, and had nothing to submit to the conference. Then both projects, The Hague and the obligatory, should be presented together, each by its signers.

The Hague project should be read first, each delegation being asked in open conference to ratify the signature of its committee member. Then the president should declare unanimously approved.

After this, the obligatory project should

be read, and each signature ratified in the same manner, but without the declaration from the president. Then both projects should go to the Mexican Foreign Office for transmission to the respective Governments of the signatories.

### Peruvians Offended.

At a meeting yesterday morning, at which it was expected the Mexicans would give final assent to this plan, it developed for the first time to the Mexicans' official knowledge that abstention from the last sessions on the part of the Peruvian combination was intended as a protest at the way things were going.

This made the Mexicans angry. They said they could not give a final answer concerning the proposition, owing to the absence of President Diaz who would understand that the Mexicans have determined that unless the combination return to the sessions today they will consider themselves absolved from all undertakings to which they may have agreed with the combination.

### Both Sides Now Displeased.

Members of the combination were notified last night that in case they attended the session today Mexico will be ready after the session to give a final answer concerning the latest compromise proposition.

However, in case the combination decides to attend the session, which is doubtful, there still remains Chilean unwillingness to accept ratification of the obligatory signatures.

## BOYCOTT PUT ON THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

### ACTION BY LABOR COMMITTEE.

Friends of Labor as Well as Union Members Urged to Withhold Payments on Subscriptions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—A boycott has been placed on the World's Fair by the Central Trades and Labor Union.

Resolutions were passed by a committee consisting of different representatives in the central body, and were adopted without a dissenting vote.

The delegates of the building trades council, though opposed to the imposition of a boycott, refrained from voting on the resolution.

### Drastic Resolution Adopted.

It is claimed the directors have shown themselves opposed to organized labor in any form. After recapitulating the failure of organized labor to get a hearing from the directors and specifying a number of grievances under which trades organizations rest, the resolutions concluded: "Resolved, That inasmuch as the World's Fair directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition refuse to recognize organized labor, therefore we declare them unfair, and recommend that all labor unions, their members, and friends of organized labor, withhold payment of any more assessments on stock in said company until such time as they recognize organized labor."

### MISS MINAS NOW MRS. MUIR.

Young Woman Who Occupied Room Adjoining Young Ayres'.

Within the next few days the friends of the former Miss Mary E. Minas are expecting her to pass through the city on her wedding tour. She was married on Christmas Day at Hammond, Ind., to Mr. W. B. Muir, of Elkhart, Mo.

Mrs. Muir has many friends here and has been heard of by all by reason of her unfortunate experience at the Kenmore Hotel on the night of the Ayres tragedy. Her room adjoined the one in which the young man met his death.

Mrs. Muir told of her being awakened on the morning of the tragedy by groans which she thought came from the hallway. She thought that burglars were in the house and barricaded her doors, never for a moment, she said, thinking that the sounds came from Ayres' room.

Mrs. Muir was then a clerk in the census office, where Ayres was also employed. She resigned the early part of December to return to her home in anticipation of the wedding. The wedding was a pretty one, the ceremony being celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in Hammond.

The Rev. A. H. Stevens, of 1220 Milton Avenue, Chicago, a cousin of the groom, officiated in accordance with the Episcopal service. The bride was given away by her father, while her youngest brother, Harry, attended the ceremony. Only intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was gown in navy blue and crepe de chine, trimmed with cyrano silk Russian applique and rose panne velvet. She carried bride roses and wore a beautiful necklace and locket. The ring was a solitaire diamond.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a tour of the East, going direct to New York. They have since visited several of the New England cities and are expected in Washington within the next few days. Their stay here will be short, however, as Mr. Muir's business necessitates his return to Elkhart by the 20th of the month. Mr. Muir is an employee of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company and of the Pacific Express Company. They expect to make Elkhart their future home and have arranged to go to housekeeping.

### LAWSON'S RACING PLANS.

Engages Manager and Trainer for His Stables.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Thomas W. Lawson has engaged Grant Page to manage his trotting stable and Tom Marshall as head trainer of his racing stable for the coming season.

Both men are well-known in turf circles.

Borah will, of course, receive their special attention, and Mr. Lawson expects great things from the racers this year. This is too early in the season to run any matches, but it is understood Mr. Lawson is willing to match Borah against Crescenzo, Lord Derby, or The Abbot. It is likely the coming season will witness races between these famous thoroughbreds.

## TRAVELERS IN CHINA MUST BE CAREFUL.

### ADVICE GIVEN TO MISSIONARIES.

Treaty Provisions Requiring Notice of Route to Be Given to Consuls. Minister Conger States His Objection to a Request.

The State Department this morning made public correspondence between Minister Conger and Prince Ching relative to missionaries and other foreigners traveling in China. The matter was first brought up by Li Hung Chang, since dead, in a despatch to Prince Ching, in which he called the latter's attention to provisions in treaties requiring such travelers to first inform the consuls of their intended route. They in turn are to notify the Chinese authorities, who will provide protection. In this respect Li wrote:

"Formerly, when there was mutual peace, there was no occasion for anxiety, but now, after the recent disturbances, we cannot but be more cautious. Investigation shows that at present a great many foreigners are constantly traveling about alone among the villages, and it is impossible for the consular authorities to know of it beforehand, so that they have no means of affording them protection."

### Li Hung Chang's Views.

"Month before last in this district at the Western Hills a German, La Ehr Fu Li Tsu, was killed, and it was just for such a reason. Although the criminals have already been arrested and punished, there is danger that other foreigners may go about alone, and the local officials not having any information of the fact there are ten thousand chances to one that trouble will again arise and the misfortune will be charged to a lack of efficiency in giving protection."

### Mr. Conger's Action.

In response Mr. Conger has sent a circular letter to all American consuls in China, calling their attention to the treaty provisions, and requesting their enforcement. In a letter to Prince Ching, however, he makes exception to the latter's request for at least two weeks' notice of travelers' intentions.

### FILIPINO SHIP CONTRACTS.

Oriental Yards Will Be Awarded the Entire Lot.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—The civil government of the Philippine Islands is engaged in awarding contracts for building twenty-one revenue cutters and steamers to shipbuilding concerns at Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki and other Oriental ports. These vessels are for government use among the islands.

The steamers will be built by Asiatic labor during the present year. Twenty of them are to be 100 feet long each, and one, which will be known as the flagship of the squadron, will be 200 feet in length.

During November Captain Marix visited China and Japan to lay specifications of the civil commission before shipbuilding concerns of those countries. The success of his work was evidenced in December when the bids were opened. It was found that every prominent foreign as well as oriental firm engaged in shipbuilding north of Singapore was represented.

Some firms bid on the entire bunch of steamers.

Many of them had representatives present at the opening of the bids.

### LOTTA TO APPEAR AGAIN.

Accidental Circumstances Cause Her Return to the Stage.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—"Lotta" Crabtree, who has not been seen on the stage for a number of years, has again been coaxed to appear before the footlights at her own Park Theatre.

It all happened in this wise: An English musical comedy called "Morocco Road" was rehearsing for production on next Tuesday, when Miss Holbrook was taken seriously ill. Lotta was in the theatre when the bad news came, and as she had frequently heard Miss Holbrook's part, was finally persuaded to help out the producer by playing the part herself on next Thursday, when the play will be given its premier.

She was very reluctant at first, but after rehearsal yesterday became enthusiastic, although she insisted that her reappearance should be made a secret.

Having amassed a comfortable fortune, Lotta, when she retired, vowed she would never tread the boards again.

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## PHYSICIANS TO AID THE POLICE.

Advocate Criminal Identification Bureau.

### WOULD HELP STUDY OF CRIME.

Statement to Be Submitted to the Judiciary Committee of the House. Ask for an Assistant Director of the Bureau to Make Scientific Arrangement of Data—Would Be Check Upon Law's Violation.

The Judiciary Committee of the House will shortly take up the consideration of the bill for the establishment of a National Bureau of Criminal Identification. Not only the police authorities throughout the country but a large body of physicians and medical associations interested in the study of criminology will urge the passage of the bill, which provides for the location of the headquarters of the bureau in Washington.

A strong effort is being made on the part of the criminologists to have "Provision inserted in the measure which will permit persons interested in the subject for scientific purposes to have access to the records and data of the bureau, but without the right to publish names and photographs without the permission of the director."

### Want Assistant Director.

They will also ask that the bureau employ an assistant director whose special business it shall be to make scientific arrangement of data gathered by the bureau. Their purpose is to investigate the causes of crime.

The leading criminologists have prepared a statement to submit to the committee, in which they state:

"The criminologist would find in this bureau more material upon which to base a scientific study of criminals than would be found in any institution throughout the country. Our Government pays out millions every year to catch, try and care for criminals, yet Congress has never encouraged the study of them with a view of finding out the causes for such enormous expenditures of money."

"Furthermore, crime costs society more than \$600,000,000 every year, not to say anything of the untold suffering and anguish. A proper scientific study of large numbers of criminals in conjunction with the study of sociological data will guide us further toward the proper means of preventing crime than all the courts of the land."

"Four national medical associations, eighteen medical societies, and five city medical associations have recently passed resolutions favoring the establishment of laboratories for the scientific study of criminals and other defective classes. Realizing fully the importance of a proper study of criminals the National Prison Association in 1900 appointed a committee to establish laboratories in a number of prisons throughout the land."

"In the opinion of this association 'the Bertillon measurements which are for an immediate practical purpose, the identification of convicts, are not usually taken by men of scientific training, and yet some of the records have considerable value to the student of the phenomena of crime.' The investigations in these laboratories will be practicable, and will promise to make important contributions to the various sciences of human life; to anatomy, physiology, anthropology, psychology, and sociology."

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